

SENATE BILL 440

By Rose

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38,  
relative to law enforcement officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following new section:

(a) The state shall offer a reward for information leading to the arrest of any  
individual responsible for the shooting of a law enforcement officer in the line of duty.

The reward shall be in the following amount:

(1) Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) if the law enforcement officer was  
injured in the shooting; or

(2) Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) if the law enforcement officer was  
killed in the shooting.

(b) Payment of the reward shall be made from the general fund after receipt by  
the department of finance and administration of proof of arrest by the appropriate law  
enforcement agency.

SECTION 2. This act is not an appropriation of funds, and funds shall not be obligated  
or expended pursuant to this act unless the funds are specifically appropriated by the general  
appropriations act.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and  
applies to injuries or deaths occurring on or after that date.